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Headquarters

Chief of Station

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PCS Orders for Returnees

1. This is a request to investigate the possibility of having personnel provided with PCS orders upon their final return to the . The reason for this request is, of course, to secure the customs advantages of Public Law 126, which allows unrestricted importation of most goods into the if certain conditions are met. In general these conditions require that a person be returning under competent orders from a PCS assignment overseas; or, that he has been outside the customs district of PEPRIME for 140 days. In some cases this latter condition would be difficult to meet, considering the number of TDY travel and courier trips we are required to make. Therefore the PCS order seems the only foolproof way to assure Public Law 126 exemption. Such an order would be in accord with our cover status of

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2. In accordance with standing project policy, the shipping of privately owned vehicles at expense is not authorized. Therefore, if PCS orders are issued, it is desirable that they either (1) be silent on the subject of POV's, or (2) state that such shipment is not authorized, whichever is more common procedure.

3. Please advise as to your decision.

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